to be covered by 1997-98 and partially covered habitation by 2000 A.D.

In so far as Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment is concerned, a centrally soposored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme applicable to towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 Census) is being implemented. Under the programme, so far 8 drinking water supply schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.58 crores have been approved and the Central share of Rs. 2.89 crores has been released to the State Government for implementation of the programme. The details are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Schemes sanctioned under the AUWSP in Orissa

PROJECTS SANCTIONED

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Town	District	Sanctioned date	Project cost	Central share
1.	Balimela	Koraput	March, 94	83.65	41.83
2.	Pipili	Puri	March, 94	83.65	41.83
3.	Kasinagara	Ganjam	March, 94	37.23	18.62
4.	Chandawali	Bhadrak	Oct., 95	90.73	45.39
5.	Panposh	Sundergarh	Oct., 95	93.78	46.89
6.	Kamakhyanagar	Dhenkanal	Nov., 95	236.73	118.37
7.	Malkangiri	Malkangiri	Jan., 97	219.00	109.50
8.	Polsara	Ganjam	March, 97	313.80	156.90
	Total			1158.62	579.31

World Bank

6083. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT: Will the Minister of State for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has launched/propose to launch any scheme under World Bank Project to stop leakage of water, illegal connection of electric and water and tampering with water/electricity metres and theft thereof;

(b) if so, the total amount promised to be provided by the World Bank for this purpose;

(c) the details of the projects likely to be taken up during 1997-98;

(d) whether the World Bank has asked the State Government to furnish details of programmes undertaken so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Computer Software Technology

6084. SHRI S. BANGARAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to adopt and introduce Computer Software Technology in various other fields also;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the technology package is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Computer Software Technology is increasingly being adopted and introduced in various fields like Government Administration, Commerce, Industry, Education, Health, Agriculture, Space, Defence. The following areas have been identified for increasing computer penetration in the country during IXth Plan:-

(i) Locationalisation of Software for Indian languages;

(ii) creation and maintenance of Data Warehouses/ Data bases; and

(iii) augmentation of Computer Networking infrastructure.

(c) Implementation of Computer Software Technology in various fields is a continuing process.